

Village of Dolgeville Engineer's Monthly Update

October 2025

Active Projects

Center Park Rehabilitation – EPF Parks Grant #EPF-182340 & NY Forward

- The project team is finalizing plans and specifications with Saratoga Associates for bidding later this fall/winter after review by Department of State (DOS). All significant design elements have been advanced, with lighting and security scope nearing final selection. A construction start is anticipated in Spring 2026.
- A project update meeting was held on September 25 with Stefan Lutter of the NYS DOS to coordinate NY Forward funding with the EPF Parks grant. The project remains in good standing with both agencies. The Parks grant has an eligible completion deadline of December 31, 2026.
- Coordination is underway to ensure Carver Construction removes all stockpiled materials from Center Park before the contractor for this project mobilizes in spring, though it may be possible to coordinate material and storage yards once a Center Park contractor is brought onboard.
- The Village is also monitoring the status of two private NY Forward projects; should either not proceed, available funds may be reallocated to this public project.

Main Street Sewer Replacement Project

- A project progress meeting was held on September 30, 2025, with representatives from the Village, B&L, NYSDOT, and Carver Construction. Construction continues to move forward on schedule.
- Sewer and lateral installation from Stewart's to Slawson Street is complete. Work has progressed to Elm Street and will continue to the North Main Street tie-in this month.
- Paving of the disturbed section of the project is planned to be completed by Thanksgiving, weather permitting. A NYSDOT pre-paving meeting was conducted on October 9. DOT will assist with materials and delivery. Carver and NYSDOT are discussing revised trench widths and subbase needs, especially near curbs and drive lanes. Pricing adjustments to the contract are currently being discussed.
- Key outstanding submittals include sewer fitting details, MH-118, stormwater structures, and paving mixes. Several change orders remain under review, including credit items.
- Coordination continues with NYSDOT on future phasing and with FEMA regarding Base Bid B elements, which must be completed by June 26, 2026.
- **Next Meetings:**
 - Zoom progress meeting: October 15 at 1:00 PM

Water Meter Replacement Project – GIGP Grant Award

- On October 8, the Village participated in the mandatory EFC Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) onboarding webinar. The project checklist and funding compliance requirements were outlined in detail.

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- A local planning and implementation meeting is being held on October 16 at 10 AM. Representatives from Syracuse University and the EPA Water Technical Assistance Program will join Village staff to define scope, design strategy, and sequencing.
- All GIGP documentation is due to EFC by June 30, 2026, including the project schedule, SEQR/SHPO review, financial plans, and BABA-compliant procurement procedures.

IDA Water Storage Tank Project

- A 90% design review meeting was held with Wright-Pierce and Neal Winkler on October 9. The project continues to advance through final design with bidding this winter with construction starting immediately following as some elements of the project could be completed through the winter months.
- SEQR documentation has been prepared. A Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) and a resolution declaring the Village's intent to serve as SEQR Lead Agency are on the agenda for the October board meeting.
- Wright-Pierce will begin coordination with involved agencies upon adoption of the resolution.

Wastewater Compliance – Gehring Tricot

- Assistance continues in supporting the Village's investigation of color pass-through issues from Gehring Tricot. Coordination is ongoing with Amy Mowers and CT Male Associates to evaluate the situation and plan for corrective action.